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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
Walla Walla District
201 N. Third Ave
Walla Walla, WA 99362

To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to go on record as opposing the removal of any Snake River dams, as well as any Columbia River dams.

Removal of the dams will release sediment and buried chemicals in the sediment that would clog the navigation channels and irrigation pumps, and be detrimental to the salmon and the salmon spawning areas downriver.

Lowering water reservoirs can only reduce the possibilities of growth in population, food production, electrical power to satisfy growing need, recreation, and flood control. The money spent demolishing a dam and the maintenance and cleanup resulting from such action could be better spent in more productive endeavors to improve conditions in our land.

Sincerely,


Scott McDougall